



October 14, 2011



Employees are invited to participate in the City's first **5k Cross Country Fun Run and K-9 Expo at The Park at Harlinsdale Farm at 239 Franklin Road across from the Factory, Saturday, November 12.** The 5k includes a 5k run and dog dash, and a 3k walk and K-9 cruise. Pre-registration will take place Friday, November 11th from 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at The Park at Harlinsdale

Farm. Registration is \$20.00 per person with or without dog; \$15.00 for kids 12 and under; or \$50.00 for family or organization groups (up to four). Walkers with or without their K-9 cruisers will pay a \$10.00 registration fee. All dogs must be kept on leash. There will be a \$5.00 fee if you register the day of the event. All proceeds will go to **United Way.**

Registration forms and course maps are available at <http://www.franklintn.gov/index.aspx?page=141>

Kathleen Sauseda recently **received of a scholarship from Atlantic Philanthropies** to attend the **NeighborWorks America Training Institute scheduled for mid-December in Washington, DC.** Kathleen had planned on attending this nationally-recognized training and decided to submit an application. The scholarship will cover the tuition and lodging which totals approximately \$2,000. NeighborWorks America creates opportunities for people to live in affordable homes, improve their lives and strengthen their communities. Some of the goals of the organization include: Creating and preserving affordable housing opportunities and building stronger communities; building and sustaining a network of excellence and promoting innovation; expanding NeighborWorks services and investments benefiting under-served populations and places; developing and strengthening the non-profit housing and community development workforce.



The **Franklin Fire Department** is still selling the **pink ribbon t-shirts to raise money for women battling breast cancer.** If you are interested in getting a shirt contact their office at 791-3270. Firefighters will wear the pink t-shirts while working on shift October 25-27. Also this Saturday is **smoke alarm discount day in Franklin.** You can get a **20 percent discount** at Harpeth True Value; Home Depot on South Royal Oaks; Lowes on Mallory Lane; and Wal Mart on Mallory Lane.

Next week is **National Save for Retirement Week**. This is a national effort to raise public awareness about the importance of saving for retirement. National Save for Retirement Week is held every year during the third week of October. The week provides an opportunity for employees to reflect on their personal retirement goals and determine if they are on target to reach those goals. For more information go to <http://www4.icmarc.org/retirement-week.html>

A reminder from yesterday's notice. **The City of Franklin Health and Wellness Team** is launching a **logo and slogan contest** for the Wellness Program. The objective is to come up with a logo and a slogan to be used on correspondences and giveaways for Wellness Programs and events. A prize will be given to the employee(s) whose entry is selected. If you are interested, please submit your entry to Tammie Pitts at tammie.pitts@franklinton.gov or Tracy Harness at tracyh@franklinton.gov or deliver to the HR Department. Please submit your entry by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 20th.

Attention COF Moms and those who want to get rid of GENTLY USED clothing of any size, children and adults. (Shoes and accessories too) A committee has met about the COF Clothing swap and has decided to do the event **November 4th in the City Hall Training Room from 11-1pm**. Please bring your GENTLY USED clothes and toys and place them on the tables according to size that morning before 11am. If you bring 10 items, you will be allowed to take 10 items and so on with a maximum of 20. We'll then have a free-for-all at 2pm for whatever is left over and who-ever wants to come. If anything is left after that, we will take it to a local charity. Remember this is a clothing swap, there are no guarantees if you bring 10 items you will find 10 items to your liking. Please email milissa.reierson@franklinton.gov with the sizes you are bringing and we will let employees know what will be available before November 4. Please do not bring stained clothing.

The next Employee flu shot clinic will return Thursday, November 10th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Training Room. Flu shots will be available to full-time employees and their spouses, and part-time employees. This year's flu vaccine protects against 3 strains of the virus including H1N1. The CDC has a great resource for flu information at http://www.cdc.gov/flu/?s_cid=seasonalFlu2010_007.

The Employee **Halloween Party** is on **Monday, October 31st from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** in the **City Hall Board Room**. Please bring your kids so they can trick or treat through each department! Employees are welcome to participate in a Halloween costume contest. Prizes will be awarded for best individual costume and best group costume. Please go to Inside the City for details and guidelines.

Sarah Sappington has decided to relinquish her use of the Mayor's parking spot next week, since she has had the opportunity to park in David Parker's spot this week. **So we chose another winner for the Mayor's spot. The Law Department's Sam Cross** was nominated by **Administration's Linda Fulwider**. Linda said, "*Sam has such a pleasant demeanor and is always friendly and courteous. One stifling hot day this week (back in the summer) I trudged up the steps to the second level of the parking garage to discover I'd left my car/work/house keys on my desk. Sam was behind me and graciously offered to go back*

into the building and retrieve my keys. Couldn't thank him enough! Such a nice young man!"
Sam will begin parking in the Mayor's spot on Monday, October 17. Have you seen someone doing a good job? Nominate them at agoodjob@franklintn.gov .

The City has free tickets to a one day **Get Motivated seminar** taking place this Monday at the Bridgestone Arena. The ticket includes a voucher for a workbook. The seminar is 8:00 am -4:45. Among those schedule to speak: Rudy Giuliani, Bill Cosby, Steve Forbes, and Gen. Colin Powell.

If you are interested in attending, please come to Administration in City Hall and see Sarah Sappington before the end of the day today! **There are a little more than a dozen tickets available.**

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